GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4194
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LAND DISPUTES PENDING IN BCCL
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of land disputes pending in Bharat Coking Coal Limited as on November 01, 2002;

(b) the areas involved therein and the estimated quality of coal reserves under this land; (c) the loss of production per year due to the non- availability of this land ;

(d) the total claim of employment and compensation to solve the disputes, facts in details with break up for each dispute; and

(e) the steps taken thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL & MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) : As reported by Coal India Limited (CIL) there are 28cases of land disputes pending in Bharat Coking Coal Limited as on November 01, 2002.

(b): The area involved is 870.82 acres and the estimated quantity of coal reserve under the land is 100.06 million tonnes (both coking and non-coking).

(c): The loss of production is 5 (five) million tonnes per year due to non availability of this land.

(d): Employment is offered to the claimants as per the claims received from them and verification thereafter. There are 28 disputes and the number of employment to be offered will depend upon amicable settlement of the disputes. It is, therefore, not possible to make any forecast regarding the outcome of these disputes at this stage. The actual number of land losers will be provided employment after settlement of the disputes.

The break up of the disputes are as under :

(i) Non-clearance from Forest Department 01

(ii) Abnormal demand of employment 14

(iii) Demanding employment for small quantum of land 03

(iv) Demanding employment for every house to be vacated irrespective of ownership of land 03

(v) Family dispute amongst co-sharers including cases in civil courts 07

Total 28

(d): For early disposal of these cases, negotiations as far as practicable are being held with the parties in association with the District Administration and public representatives.

Ref note above
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